

REMARKS

During a telephone interview on March 22, 2006, the Examiner agreed to withdraw the 112 rejection of claim 1, and conditionally allow claim 5 subject to an objection as being dependent upon a rejected claim.

In the Applicant's response to the Final Office Action, applicant combined the limitations of claim 5 into the independent claims 1, 6, and 15. Due to a clerical error, however, limitations of claim 4, which is an intervening claim between claims 5 and 1, were not included in amended claims 1, 6, and 15.

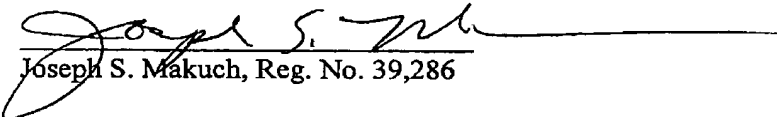
The Examiner, in the Advisory Action, pointed out the above deficiency.

This Supplemental Amendment After Final Rejection includes amended claims 1, 6, and 15 that each include the limitations of claims 4 and 5. Claim 4 and 7 are cancelled. No new matter, and no substantively different material, has been added. No new search is necessitated by this amendment.

Applicant requests reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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